PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Creator of all things has abundantly blessed the State of South Dakota with a soil so fertile that it is capable of producing almost any kind of crop and producing it in abundance; and

WHEREAS, we recognize our duties as faithful stewards, to conserve its resources and productivity from generation to generation; and

WHEREAS, such stewardship embodies the safeguarding of our fields from soil erosion, the living waters from drying up, the forests from desolation and protecting the ranges from overgrazing by our herds, so that our descendants may have the same abundance that we enjoy; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that any failure in this stewardship of our land on our part, not only impoverishes the present generation, but these fruitful fields eventually become sterile and waste away and our descendants will live in poverty because of our neglect;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in view of these facts and to call attention to and perpetuate this stewardship of our soil, especially as carried on by the Soil Conservation Districts of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 6th through 12th as

SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 4th day of May, 1956.

.....Joe Foss.....
Governor

ATTEST:

.....Evelyn Sharp.....
Secretary of State

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